

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT SHOP/STORAGE FACILITY
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 3586)
Off Perimeter Road in Weapons Storage Area
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-AO

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE
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Location: Off Perimeter Road in Weapons Storage Area, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

UTM: 18.621880.494060
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1956

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: Building No. 3569 was used to maintain and hold powered aircraft support equipment in a state of readiness. Building No. 3569 is essentially identical to Building No. 3570.

Project Information: Building 3569 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Aircraft Support Equipment Shop/Storage Facility (Building No. 3569)

Layout

Building No. 3569 is a one-story, flat roof building constructed of reinforced concrete block. This building has a square plan measuring 52 feet 4 inches by 52 feet 4 inches. It was built atop a reinforced concrete foundation. The front (south facade) has an overhead garage door; to its left is an entrance door and metal sash window. This window has two fixed lights on the bottom; the upper sash is an operable awning sash with four lights. The window has a precast concrete sill and lintel. The east facade has a similar window near the building's southeast corner; the remainder of the wall is blank. The rear facade has a single door centered on the wall. The west facade is blank, excluding small louvered vents.

Alterations/Additions

There have been no known alterations or additions made to Building No. 3569.

Function

Building No. 3569 was utilized as a base of operations from which to hold and maintain powered aircraft support equipment needing to be ready to go into action at a moment's notice.

Significance

Building No. 3569 was built to provide space for maintaining and storing items essential to aircraft operations. The building is a common storage building type, constructed in 2,500 square-foot increments as needed to meet storage requirement. Because Building No. 3569 provided a staging area from which aircraft support equipment could be securely stored and maintained in a constant state of readiness, it was essential to Strategic Air Command (SAC) flight operations, and thus played an important role in the overall SAC Cold War mission.

Sources

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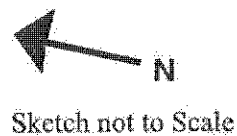
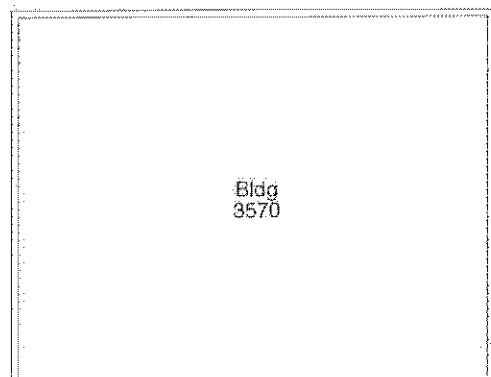
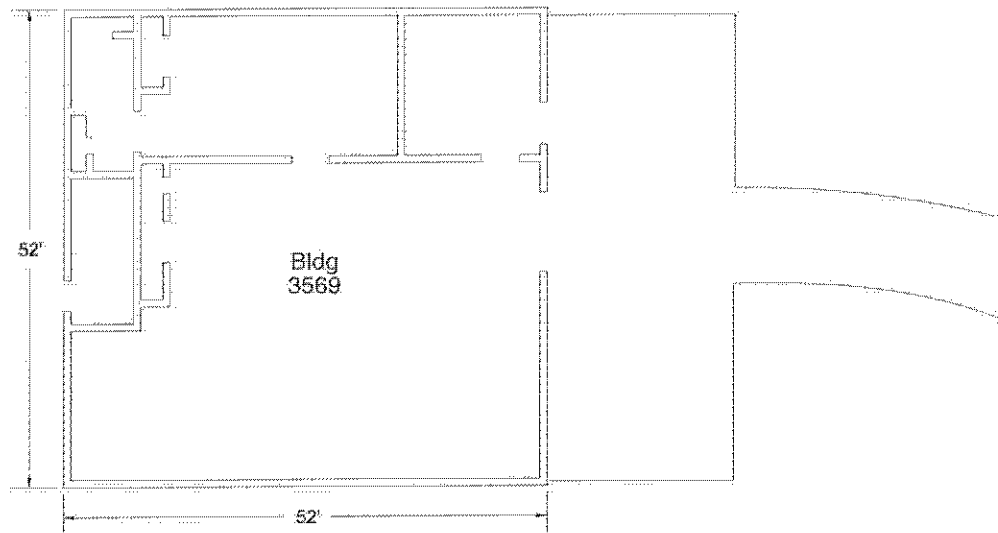
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